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In re the application of

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Serial No: 09/732,738

Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen

Filed : December 11, 2000

For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING
ITEMS OVER THE INTERNET

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 13,
2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the application as provided by the
enclosed marked up version of the claims as well as the claims
presently in this application after this amendment in which claim
15 has been amended and new claims 16-22 have been added.

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 13, 2002 and the
references cited therein have now been carefully studied.
Reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly
solicited.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-3, 5, 7, 12-14 as
well as claims 15 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as being
anticipated by the patent to Erickson. This rejection is
respectfully traversed.

The present invention is directed to a system as well
as a method of allowing a buyer to order goods from the internet
utilizing an exchange platform in which several types of vendors